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Tai-Chen Huang et al.  
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP SINGULATION  
METHOD  
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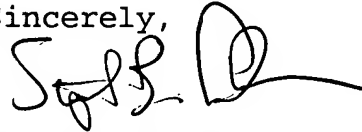
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U.S. Patent 6,586,707 to Boyle et al., "Control of Laser Machining," describes a method and an apparatus for micro-machining a semiconductor substrate.

U.S. Patent 6,420,776 to Glenn et al., "Structure Including Electronic Components Singulated Using Laser Cutting," teaches a method and a structure where a laser scribe machine is used to singulate die on a semiconductor substrate.

Sincerely,

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